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PETITION TO ADVANCE EXAMINATION
(37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c)(2)(iii))

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the application special because of a contribution of contribution to countering terrorism.

This invention is specifically developed to detect radiation. The research is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The art of record has been cited in an Information Disclosure Statement.

No Fee is Due

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